GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1016
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FOUR LANING OF NH-17
Sudhakaran Shri K.

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved four-laning of Karnataka/Kerala border-Kannur stretch of National Highway (NH)-17 from Km.17.2 to Km.148.0;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof;

(c) whether land acquisition for the project has been completed;

(d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(e) the time frame fixed for completion of this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Four laning of National Highway from Karnataka/Kerala border-Kannur stretch of NH 17 in Kerala is included under NHDP Phase III. Concession Agreement has been signed on 16.4.2012 but the financial closure could not be achieved due to land acquisition problem.

(c) to (e) The project is held up due to extremely slow pace of Land Acquisition